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Operative W.J. Farrell.

Nov. 16th, 1926.

Re: IRA B. NIXON,  
276 Ridge Street, Newark, N.J.  
55 Water Street, New York City.

Acting upon instructions Operative proceeded to the office of Commissioner Brennan, Director of Public Safety in Newark, N.J. He stated that he had nothing regarding Mr. Nixon and could not furnish any information. Mr. Brennan called up a man named Costello who formerly lived at 457 Mt. Pleasant Ave. (the former residence of Mr. Nixon) and asked him if he knew anything regarding Subject, but he stated that he did not know the man.

Operative then proceeded to 276 Ridge Street. Interviewed Mrs. Johnson, the owner of the premises, which is a two story and attic brick and frame house of fine appearance. Mr. Nixon pays \$75. per month for his apartment and has only been living there for two months. Mrs. Johnson spoke highly of him, but said she did not approve of his connection with the Hall case after being quiet for four years and said if he had anything to say he should have said it then. While talking to Mrs. Johnson a young lady drove up in a Coupe and alighted. When she came up the steps Mrs. Johnson introduced her as Miss Nixon, the daughter of Ira B. Nixon. This girl is about 17 years old and of refined type. Mrs. Johnson further stated that she is disgusted with the notoriety Mr. Nixon has brought to her house.

Operative then went to 457 Mt. Pleasant Ave. and there interviewed the wife of the Superintendent, regarding the Nixon family. She stated that they had lived in that house for about 7 years and moved away two months ago. That they are very fine people and minded their own business. Operative also interviewed a woman in the vestibule of the house regarding her knowledge of the Nixon family. She stated that they are very nice people.

There but a few stores in the neighborhood, and inquiries there did not disclose anyone who knew anything of interest about Ira B. Nixon or his family.

Respectfully submitted:

W.J. F.